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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY: SCHEDULE OF PREPARATIONS
FOR NEXT ROUND

1. NUSSBAUMER TELLS US THAT SWISS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
PLANS TO FORWARD PAPER TO FEDERAL COUNCIL ON APRIL 12,
WHICH WILL CONTAIN REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATING MANDATE. HE
EXPECTS FEDERAL COUNCIL TO HAND DOWN NEGOTIATING MANDATE
BY MAY 2, AND WILL INFORM US OF POINTS SWISS PLAN TO
RAISE DURING NEXT ROUND OF TALKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
THEREAFTER.

2. SWISS PREPARED TO HOLD NEXT ROUND OF TALKS FROM
MAY 14 THROUGH END OF MONTH. TALKS CANNOT BE SCHEDULED
JUNE OR JULY AS ALBERT WEITNAUER, SWISS AMBASSADOR TO
UK, HAS PRIOR COMMITMENTS.

3. AS SWISS GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO BRING TALKS ON
JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY TO CLOSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

SWISS WOULD LIKE TO ADHERE TO SCHEDULING ARRANGED LAST
DECEMBER, THAT IS TO HOLD TALKS DURING MAY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE US VIEWS ON
DATES FOR NEXT TALKS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SWISS.
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